

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2211 - SB 2431

February 10, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes the Office of Women's Health in the Department of Health to educate and advocate, assist the commissioner in establishing priorities, to serve as a clearinghouse for information and to collect and analyze data. The office is also to develop and recommend funding for women's health initiatives, make recommendations to the commissioner, conduct educational forums, and coordinate with other entities that focus on women's health. The commissioner is to appoint a director and other employees as necessary. The commissioner is also to appoint an advisory committee on women's health to assist the department.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$376,600 Recurring
\$ 39,900 One-Time**

Assumes:

- Salaries for a director as required by the bill, and six other staff along with associated expenses needed to implement the provisions contained in the bill.
- Travel expenditures of \$4,000 for the advisory committee.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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